

## **Contributions to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF)**

Kendriya Sainik Board (KSB), New Delhi is the apex body of Ministry of Defence, Government of India that is responsible for implementation of Government policies and schemes pertaining to the welfare of Ex-Servicemen of the Indian Defence Forces (ESM) and their families. The Board has Hon'ble Raksha Mantri as its President and other members include Chief Minister of States/UTs, three Service Chiefs and other dignitaries. Secretary KSB heads the Secretariat of the Board and manages the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF). These funds are utilized to run a large number of welfare schemes for Ex-Servicemen (ESM) martyrs, widows, as well as their dependents. The list of schemes under implementation by the KSB can be seen on the website: <http://www.ksb.gov.in>.

2) The KSB is grateful for the positive response and contributions made generously for this noble cause in the past. On behalf of the KSB, this Embassy appeals to the NRIs, PIOs, Embassy officials and Friends of India residing in Spain and Andorra to make generous contributions to AFFDF in recognition of the valuable sacrifices made by the veterans of the Indian Defence Forces.

3) Contributions to AFFDF can be made using any of the following 4 means:-

a) By cheque / demand draft drawn in favor of "Armed Forces Flag Day Fund", that may be despatch directly to Secretary, Kendriya Sainik Board, West Block-IV, R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.

b) Online through RTGS/NEFT. Bank details are as under -

(i)	Account Name	Armed Forces Flag Day Fund
(ii)	Name of Bank	Punjab National Bank
(iii)	Account Number	3083000100179875
(iv)	IFS Code	PUNB0308300

c) Online through RTGS/NEFT. Bank details are as under-

(i)	Account Name	Armed Forces Flag Day Fund
(ii)	Name of Bank	ICICI Bank
(iii)	Account Number	182401001380
(iv)	IFS Code	ICIC0001824

d) Online through website of KSB (<http://www.ksb.gov.in/FundPayment.htm>).

4) All contributions so received are used for welfare of the needy ESM community, in its entirety.